

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

CHAMBERS OF  
JUDGE MORRIS E. LASKER

June 28, 2005

William Duclos  
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Norfolk, MA 02056

Re: *Duclos v. Spencer*  
05-CR-10715-MEL

Dear Mr. Duclos,

I am writing in regards to your June 13, 2005, Motion for Appointment of Counsel. In order to qualify for appointment of counsel, a party must lack the financial resources to obtain his own attorney. Your April 2005 Application to Proceed in *forma pauperis* indicated that you have \$7,000 in a bank account. Therefore, please send a written sworn statement explaining why these funds will be unavailable or insufficient for you to obtain counsel independently.

Sincerely,



Michelle Limaj  
Summer Law Clerk to U.S.D.J. Lasker

cc: David M. Lieber  
Assistant Attorney General